Department Inspector Millie Shufelt highly

compliments Corps 7, small in numbers but great in good works. Corps 8, Canton, of which she is President, have organize a Sew-

ing Society for sociability, besides working for the poor, a plan she commends to other Corps.
Owing to the absence of the President of
Corps 47. Chamberlain, Senior Vice-President

Mattie Krahn has discharged the duties of the

office most of the year, and is greatly com-mended by Inez M. Owen, Corps Correspond-

ent. Corps 47 rejoices in the proceeds of a suc-

cessful fair, and is plaining for an active new

DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA.

Department Correspondent Lillie C. Milne,

San Francisco, reports the usual Winter activi-

Farragut Corps, 30, Vallejo, is giving a series

of dime socials with great success. At a re-

cent social they sold a cake with a ring in it

Army plat, to be unvailed next Memorial Day.

Winter campaign with a varied program, in-

cluding a burlesque oration. The attendance

of large numbers of young people was gratify.

ing. Department President Laura J. Robin-

Riverside Corps, 34, celebrated its 10th anni-

versary in November by a New England sup-

per, followed by a varied program. A Corps

history was given by Mrs. M. N. Davis, who re-

ported a total for relief in the decade past of

Day in the South and contributed \$150 for a

monument in Grand Army plat. This, besides

\$70 given to the Post and \$41 for the aid of

sick members, making total expenditures for

voted fine. Over 150 sat down to supper. The

beans were good, but the eteeteras better. This

Corps sent a large box of canned fruits and another of dried fruits to the Relief Corps

Heintzelman Corps, 1, Santiago, is prosperous

and harmonious, which is best shown by the

fact that at the late election nearly all the

officers were elected unanimously. They ended

the year with an old-fashioned quilting, fol-

lowed by old-fashioned games, old-fashioned

refreshments, and an old-fashioned good time.

The President is earnestly recommended for

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Past Department President Anna B. Carroll,

Defiance, O., served Bishop Corps last year as

President, and during her administration 30

flags were placed in the public schools at a cost

of Veterans, which is as it should be, as the ex-

perience gained by the Daughters will make

them most desirable as Corps members, which

The Ladies Citizens' Committee of the St.

Paul Encampment have organized themselves

into a permanent organization for the building

of a soldiers' monument, the corner-stone of

which will be laid on the first anniversary of

Mary Jane Fox, Nurse, 48th N. Y., thinks

that a pension granted to the widow of a sol-

dier who was his wife during the war should

come to his only sister. Their great-grand

lution; their paternal grandfather was a Colo-

President Bertha Theriot has entered upon

her second term as presiding officer of Pap

Thomas Corps, Brainerd, Minn., which reports

Through a call from Department President

Mary E. McCauley the Corps of Illinois contrib-

uted handsomely on behalf of a happy holiday

season for the inmates of the several Homes

and institutions under the fostering care of the

Graud Army and Relief Corps. Veterans at

the Soldiers' Home have contributed \$1,800 to-

wards the erection of the Emily Lippincott

To all inquirers we would say send a 2-cent

stamp to the American Flag Company, Easton,

Pa., for a copy of the flag drill. For full in-

formation upon the subject of patriotic teach-

ing all Relief Corps members should address

the Committees on Patriotic Teaching, local or

Louise Barnum Robbins, Secretary of the Na

tional Council of Women, called upon Presi-

dent-elect McKinley at Canton, O., upon her

return from the Boston meeting, and extended

congratulations for herself and associates. She

Lyon Relief Corps, London. O., furnishes

summary of a successful year's work through

is a useful worker on the Ohio Soldiers' Home

Miss Ethelynd Gould, Graduate of the Em-

sacred, pathetic, and patriotic selections at the

Vermont Soldiers's Home, which was highly

enjoyed by the veterans and their guests. The

entertainment, varied with vocal and instru-

Coffey, who does all in his power to make a

real home for the veterans.

President Kennedy.

mental music, was igiven by Superintendent

A. Banks and others: Capt. Jack Crawford

A good report comes from Beaver Valley

can be reached by addressing him, care Broadway Central Hotel, New York City.

Corps, 56, Beaver Falls, Pa.; Ruth Kennedy,

Ill., received numerous gifts, including a cut-

Martin, retiring Post Commander, gave her a

installed the officers was presented a silver

cream-ladle. Twenty members were added to

Danham Corps last year. A poem on the flag

was read installation evening, dedicated to

The Federation of Corps is said to be devel-

oping much latent talent in Minneapolis, where

the experiment is proving a success. Presi-

dent Walker, of the Local Council, in her ad-

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President : Fannie F. Bricker, Secretary.

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Memorial Cottage.

Committee.

her earnest and loving leadership.

they will ultimately become.

at the front.

the roofs."

fraternity and relief of \$2,023.10.

Stanton Corps, 16, Los Angeles, opened their

ties of the Corps in that Department.

year in patriotism and relief.

work throughout.

Home at Evergreen.

and 8. of V. \$106.10.

What is Being Done by the Veterans for the Good of the Order.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Admiral Meade Will Receive Support from Tennessee. Comrade WILBUR F. BROWN, Adjutant, Lafayette Post, New York.

MY DEAR SIR: Replying to yours of the 9th inst., I beg to assure you that Comrade Richard W. Meade shall have my earnest support, and that I will take pleasure in introducing a resolution at our next Department Encampment (which will be held in June), instructing our representatives to favor his election.

In the selection of a Chief Executive Officer of the G.A.R. we have heretofore, in full measure, honored the land forces, and now, it seems to me, the time is propitious, and it is fair and fraternal, to honor our naval comrades. I am persuaded that they could not have a more galiant representative, or one who would reflect higher honor on the position of Commander-in-Chief, than brave Admiral Meade, who so long and faithfully served the Republic. Very truly yours in F., C. and L.-H. C. WHITAKER, Past Commander, Department of Tennessee, G.A.R., Friend's Station, Tenn.

Gen, Gobin for Commander-in-Chief. At a regular meeting of Sedgwick Post, 42, Lebanon, Department of Pennsylvania, it was

Resolved. That the representatives of this Department to National Encampment be asked to use all their influence to secure the election of Gen. J. P. S. Gobin as Commander-in-Chief of the G.A.R. at the ensuing meeting.

GEO. H. UHLER, Adjutant.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

ARKANSAS .-Rowan Mock Post, 62. Sulphur Springs-Com., Robert Green; S. V. C., Julius Eldred; J.V. C., W. S. Smith; Q. M., James Odel; Chap., V. O. Wilcox; O. D., Wm. Palmer; O. G., J. A. Daniels; Surg., C. L. Nott; Adj't, E. P. Hall.

E. S. Jones Post, 5, Macon-Com., R. Denicke; S. V. C., H. Burns; J. V. C., T. O. Hanlon; Adj't, John Collins; Q. M., W. W. De Haven; O. D., S. B. Wilson; Chap., G. B. Pettite.

Comrade G. W. Fox, Adjutant of Post 58, Department of Illinois, writes that he attended the funeral of Henry Nichols, Dec. 12. Comrade Nichols was a member of Post 58, and at the time of his death was nearly 95 years old. He is believed to have been the oldest soldier that served in the war of the rebellion. Comrade Nichols was born in New York State; moved to Illinois in 1858, and enlisted May 17, 1864, being at that time over 62 years old.

R. K. McCoy Post, 311, Clayton—Coll., John B. Le Sage; S. V. C., Isaac M. Brown; J. V. C., W. T. Hamilton; Surg., H. H. Dodd; Chap., J. Son.

W. T. Hamilton; Surg., H. H. Dodd; Chap., J. Son.

F. Hubbs; Adj't, J. W. Anderson; Q. M., A. S. WASHINGTON AND ALASKA.—

A Relief Corps with 20 charter to the control of the cont McDowell; O. D., R. M. Smith; O. G., Henry

W. W. Burnett Post, 527. Eldorado-Com. Daniel Quillman; S. V. C., E. J. Cravins; J.V. C., John P. Owens; Snrg., Engene Devilleze; Adj't, W. J. T. Shain; Q. M., M. L. Thompson; Chap., Henry Sisk; O. D., Frank Brown; O. G., S. N. Morgan.

Bryner Post, 67, Peoria-Com., Eliot Callender; S. V. C., Mark M. Bassett; J. V. C., Wm. P. Gauss; Q. M., R. W. Bart; Chap., Tracy Tompkins; Surg., R. D. Bradley; O. D., Jacob Caffyn; O. G., George F. Walker; Adj't, R. M. Campbell.

The 18th annual Encampment will be held at Richmond, May 12 and 13.

Department Commander Caylor in General Orders extends his thanks to officers and members of the Marion Branch National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers for the very liberal contributions made by them for the purpose of aiding the committee in purchasing suitable presents for the children at the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown.

John M. Wisson Post, 112, Bunker Hill-Com., John W. Reder; S. V. C., Wm. H. Busey; J. V. C., Levi Sherow; Adj't, Robert C. Foor; Q. M., Jacob Wagler; Surg., John G. Hedrick; Chap., Allen D. Jones; O. D., Jacob Metzger;

Lucerne Post, 591, Lucerne-Com., James W. Spencer; S. V. C., James Grow; J. V. C., Neison McLaughlin; Adj't, W. P. Baker; Chap., Wm. Skadinger; Surg., Daniel Eckert; Q. M., Tyre Douglas; O. D., Wm. Davidson; O. G., John B. Needham.

John T. Drake Post, 321, Brooklyn-Com., J H. Wood; S. V. C., E. F. Dayton; J. V. C., J. T. Krouskop; Surg., I. N. Busby; Adj't, L. Leyenberger; Q. M., E. O. Spencer; O. D., Tom Robinson; O. G., L. J. Owens; Chap., Jacob Korns.

Gen. N. B. Baker Post, 88, Clinton-Com., B. F. Mattison; S. V. C., Fred Rumble; J. V. C. John D. Young; Adj't, Henry Hammond; Q. M., Chas. Covington; Surg., J. S. Lowell; Chap., R. S. Rathburn; O. D., M. H. Mack; O. G., Geo. D. Dalrymple.

J. D. Craven Post, 198, Macksburg-Com., T. McKinnie; S. V. C., Robert Hudson; J. V. C., S. W. Cook; Adj't, L. N. Conway; Q. M., S. G. Smith; O. D., J. K. Gattenby; O. G., L. F. Means; Surg., J. Richmond.

George Graham Post, 92, Seneca-Com., H. D. Coan; S. V. C., W. H. Farlin; J. V. C., J. O. Barnard; Chap., I. H. Wiley; Q. M., J. W. Larimer; Surg., L. J. Mosber; Adj't, R. S. Robbins; O. D., William Geary; O. G., T. J

E. C. Johnson Post, 336, Atchison-Com., Shiffett; S. V. C., W. H. H. Simpkins; J. V. C., C. H. Staley; Surg., John Hiller; Chap., D. G. Jones; O. D., Hiram Martin; Adj't, L. T. Sanborn; Q. M., Stanton Park.

MASSACHUSETTS .-Thomas M. Gardner Post, 207, Nantucket-Com., Obed G. Smith; S. V. C., James H. Luce; J. V. C., Obed Harris; Adj't, Franklin B. Mur-phey; Q. M., Edward B. Hussey; O. G., Henry F. Fisher; O. D., Edward H. Wing; Surg., Ben-Sentinel, J. P. Chase. jamin F. Morris; Chap., Benjamin A. Coffin. George H. Ward Post, 10, Worcester-Com. Alfred S. Roe; S. V. C., D. A. Burbank; J. V. C., R. B. Edwards; Adj't, L. C. Lawrence; Q. M.,

Sprague.
Reynolds Post, 58, Weymouth—Com., George F. Maynard; S. V. C., Thomas B. Nicholls; J. Q. M., Elbridge Nash; Surg., William A. Drake; Chap., Bradford Hawes; O. D., David Dunbar; O. G., William H. Morgan.

MINNESOTA .-H. C. Rogers Post, 14, Elk River-Com., Geo. Keasling; S. V. C., Henry C. Hastings; J. V. C., Samuel H. Glidden; Adj't, L. G. Davis; Q. M., E. H. Davis; Chap., N. D. Trumble; O. D., C. J. Stiles; O. G., Samuel Walley.

MISSOURI.-George R. Smith Post, Sedalia—Com., H. A. Blake; S. V. C., John Rippey; J. V. C., Fred Schneider; Surg., Ira T. Bronson; Chap., Jno. Hines, Mrs. Mary A. Hyatt and Miss Fannie

NEW JERSEY .-

James A. Garfield Post, 4, Newark—Com., Geo. U. Houck; S. V. C., Geo. E. Moore; J. V. C., Wm. H. Cramer; Adj't, Lem W. Hunt; Q. M., Robert W. Simpson; Surg., Chas. H. Coll-ver; Chap., Caleb B. Cadmus; O. D., Wm. R. Keyser; O. G., Richard Oakes. BEW YORK .-

were admitted by transfer, making the total number in good standing 609, with five recruits awaiting muster. The committee appointed to make arrangemets for the Post to attend the next annual Encampment at Buffalo are making such arrangements which will certainly

Lewis Post, 347, Kenia-Com., John W. Hedger; S. V. C., J. A. Harned; J. V. C., H. H. Eavy; Chap., Geo. F. Robinson; Q. M., D. J. Fleming; Adj't, George V. Good; S. M., Levi Riddell; Q. M. S., S. W. Oldham; O. D., H. H.

J. P. Tyffe Post, 210, Higginsport—Com., F. M. Cahal; S. V. C., Peter Nell; J. V. C., D. M. Waters; Chap., Chas. Reed; Surg., W. W. Love;
O. D., Chas. Sturne; Q. M., G. A. Boeher;
Adj't, H. W. Ellis; O. G., John Day.
Neal Post, 63, Sidney—Com., Col. Eli Davis; S. V. C., Wm. Clawson; J. V. C., John Smith; Surg., Albert Wilson; Chap., Silas D. Young; Bricker; S. V. C., Norman Chaffin; J. V. C., S.

Thrall; O. G., J. B. Brewer.

Q. M., W. C. Skillen; O. D., George Cleckner; O. G., James H. Burch; Adj't, John Creegan. Davidson Post, 490, Smithville-Com., J. W. B. Norris; O. D., John A. Baker; Q. M., J. E. Zimmerman; Chap., H. M. Blattenberg; Surg., Daniel Hoff; O. G., J. F. Pearce; Adj't, A. D.

PENNSYLVANIA .-E. M. Stanton Post, 208, New Brighton— Com., C. C. Townsend; S. V. C., A. G. Harvey; J. V. C., Joseph VanLear; Adj't, G. L. Eberhart; Q. M., Alex. R. Ow; Surg., Jesse W. Anderson; Chap., Johnson DeGraw; O. D., L. O. Barnes; O. G., F. X. Fisher.

Yeager Post, 13. Allentown-Com., Geo. W. Reeder; S. V. C., David Plaff; J. V. C., Wm. H. H. Trexler; Adj't, Wm. A. Goranfly; Q. M., W.R.C. Wm. J. Reichard; Surg., Orlando Fegiey; Chap., Benj. S. Keeley; O. D., Wm. S. Baker; O. G., A. S. Moyer. John M. Sell Post, 479, Wesleyville-Com.

J. F. Curtis; S. V. C., John M. Scott; J. V. C., F. Petrie; Q. M., J. A. Brindle; Surg., H. N. Wadsworth; Chap., S. E. Strong; O. D., R. Fidler; O.G., J. E. Hemmerline; Adj't, E. A. Woodbury. John Braden Post, 488, North East, and Post

479, Wesleyville, are arranging to attend the Both have secured quarters in Public School Building No. 48, near Main street.

Capt. Philip R. Schuyler Post, 51, Philadel-phia—Com., Euclid Platt; S. V. C., James S. Peacock; J. V. C., Lalen C. Krisher; Chap., Robert Gillen; Q. M., Chas. H. Ott; Adj't, Geo. W. Richers; Surg., Edward L. Williams; O. D., Wm. H. Buck; O. G., Wm. L. Van Hagen. RHODE ISLAND .-

Tower Post, 17, Pawtucket-Com., J. Warren Seabury; S. V. C., Wm. Massie; J. V. C., Edward Hawes; Surg., J. Frank Sibley; Chap., J. J. Woolley; Q. M., John E. Davis; Adj't, Orris P. Huntley; O. D., John A. Brown; O. G., Wm. J. Hughes.

TENNESSEE .-Ed Maynard Post, Knoxville-Com., Dr. W. F. Ross; S. V. C., Geo. Peters; J. V. C., J. Forrest Simpson; Adj't, C. H. Flournoy; O. D., Harry M. Aiken; Surg., J. W. Stewart; Q. M., M. M. Harris; Chap., I. A. Pierce; O. D., John

Hooker Post, 5, South Londonderry-Com.,

W. A. Shattuck; S. V. C., Geo. I. Abbott; J. V. C., John Ramsdell; Adj't, H. A. Dudley; Q. M., R. K. McCoy Post, 311, Clayton-Com., John O. S. Abbott; Surg., A. U. Hall; Chap., E. F. that are organized all over our Department for

Pacific Post, 48, Port Angeles-Com., Thos. H.

Bradley; S. V. C., Daniel P. Quinn; J. V. C., Wm. G. Balls; Adj't, Wm. J. Eblin; Q. M., John A. Smith; Surg., Horatio M. Guptili Chap., W. H. Mock; O. D., Thomas Boland; O. G., Hans Erickson. WEST VIRGINIA .-

Kelly Post, 111, Kingwood-Com., J. B. Mc-Giunies; S. V. C., Wm. M. Jenkins; J. V. C., F. A. Fartney; Adj't, J. E. Murdock; Q. M., D. Y. Morris; Surg., James H. Manown; Chap., Edwin Messenger; O. D., Wm. F. Menear; O. G., John W. Turner. The report of Quartermaster shows a balance in the treasury of \$31.45. The meetings are well attended, and the Post is in a flourishing condition.

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REUNIONS.

Meetings and Other Matters Pertaining to Various Organizations.

The 11th Mass. Light Battery held its 34th annual Reunion at the Quincy House, in Boston, Jan 4. Several letters from absent members were read by the Secretary. These officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Walter A. Wentworth; V.-P's., W. B. Lottredge and W. F. Hall; Sec., J. A. Plimpton; Treas., G. J. Rob-

Luther W. Bixby, Secretary, 2817 Washington street, Boston : Reunion 43d Mass, at Ameri can House, Boston, Feb. 22, NEW YORK.

Comrade Bernard League, Ohio Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Erie Co., O., wishes to know ! 10th N. Y. will be held.

Society of the Burnside Expedition, The 35th Anniversary Reunion of the capture of Roanoke Island by the "Burnside Expedition," under command of Gen. A. E. Burnside, will be celebrated at the Hotel Manhattan, New York City, Monday evening, Feb. 8. The Society of the Boanoke Associates includes every comrade who took part in the "Burnside Expedition." Members of the Ninth Corps are also invited. Louis L. Robbins, 65 Cotton Exchange, New York City, is Secretary of the Society.

Walton Command, U.V.U. A. J. Walton Command, 46, of Bay City. Mich., has chosen these officers for 1897: Col H. C. Green; Lieut.-Col., J. P. Day; Maj., S. Masten; Chap., Joseph Stone; Surg., J. C. Not-

Naval Veterans. Essex Association, of Salem, Mass., has elect ed these officers: Commodore, William Swasey W. W. Scott; Surg., B. F. Clouch; Chap., M. Sec., Austin Quinby; Surg. A. Maynard; O. D., G. T. Darling; O. G., W. C. Boatswain, James Wilkins. Sec., Austin Quinby; Surg., Frank Williams;

Michigan Ladies of the G.A.R. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: In looking of the G.A.R. of Michigan. We now have seven Circles in the State, and have a State Department that will meet this year in Cass Moses Wisner Post, 101, Ithacs—Com., Wm.
L. Phillips; S. V. C., G. W. Todd; J. V. C., J.
W. Clark; Adj't, James Donaldson; Chap., A.
W. Russell; Q. M., B. F. Smith; O. D., W. A.
Carr; O. G., John Hart. City. On account of the strength of the Relief | cial tour. I send greetings to the sisters of Nebraska, and wish them Godspeed in the noble work .-ELLEN M. ALPIN, President, Dewitt Circle, 4,

Cass City, Mich. New Jersey Ladies' Aid Society. Ladies' Aid Society 3, Division of New Jersey, located at Paterson, has chosen these offi-Holzmann; Q. M., J. A. Capen; O. D., D. W. Magill. Chap., Mrs. Celeste M. Senior; Treas., Spicer; O. G., J. W. Johnson; Adj't, E. J. Miss Ella Burns; Sec. Miss Ada Hines; Guide, Miss Mary Donaldson; I. G., Miss Mary Vict. Miss Mary Donaldson; I. G., Miss Mary Kithcart; O. G., Miss Mary Hartman; Judge-Advo-

cate, George W. Pollitt. A New Maine Ladies' Aid Society. Maj. Leavitt Camp, of North Turner, Me., recently called a meeting of wives, sisters and mothers of Sons of Veterans for the purpose of organizing an L. A. S. The following officers were chosen: Pres., Mrs. O. T. Pratt; V. P., New York City, Comrades B. Blanchard, U. S. Navy, and Joseph M. Tobias, 71st N. Y. S. M., Conant; Guide, Mrs. J. C. Starbird; I. G., Mrs. M. W. S. Colman; O. G., Mrs. H. I. Mason.

"Don't Tobacco-Spit or Smoke Your Life Away." Name of the little book just received—tells about Notebac, the wenderful, harmless, ecocause a large attendance.

Mansfield Post, 35, Brooklyn—Com., Martin
Short; S.V. C., Wm. M. O'Brien; J. V. C., Jno.
Janzer; Chap., James B. Collins; Q. M., John
Brown; Surg., Andrew Shields; O. D., Henry

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CORPS. RELIEF

Gleanings from National Headquarters-Notes from Departments.

NATIONAL GENERAL ORDERS. National General Orders No. 6 announce an Assistant National Inspector for each State and additional National Aids. The statement is made that the revised Ritual and Red Book will soon be in the hands of the National Treasurer. It is recommended that each Corps procure at least one copy of the Ritual, to seoure uniform work throughout the Order. The attention of Department Presidents is called to the Rules and Regulations, which require all official orders to conform in style and size to those issued from National Headquar-

the following paragraph, contained in General Orders No. 4, G. A.R.: "The Commander-in-Chief desires to commend to the kindly offices and co-operation of the comrades the loyal, patriotic, and self-sacrificing work of our great auxiliary society, the

Commander-in-Chief Clarkson is thanked for

"This body of devoted women has expended in relief work for our organization \$1,371,832. 63, and they have, by their aid in Post work, and in watching over the sick and needy, en-deared themselves to us. Every Post should have a Relief Corps attached to it." General Orders conclude as follows: "The

sympathy of the W.R.C. is extended to E. Florence Barker, of Massachusetts, first National President of the Order, in the loss sustained by her in the death of her husband, Col. Thomas National Encampment in Buffalo in August. E. Barker. Col. Barker was a firm friend of the W.R.C., being the first man to suggest the formation of the Order. He was a gallant soldier, an honored citizen, and a Christian gen-

> PRESIDENT MAKING. Past National President Emma R. Wallace, commenting upon the announcement that two District Conventions in that Department had indorsed a candidate for office, writes a communication in which she deprecates any such action, and gives her reasons in the following: "District Conventions are urged as a means for improvement in our ritualistic work, better understanding of our governing laws and closer

relationship between neighboring Corps, but with not the slightest thought of future elec-"It is a new work in our Department, and its death-knell has been rung if it is to be used as a means to promote the election of anyone,

no matter how worthy the candidate. "While Corps certainly have the right to present one of their members for preferment, while Departments have the same privilege, and even Grand Army comrades are permitted to express their views and preference, to my mind it is an error of judgment that will sanction any such action on the part of these little conventious

DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA. A Relief Corps with 20 charter members has been instituted at North East, Pa., by Mesdames Moore and Woodbury, of Wesleyville, Comrades of the Grand Army have been instrumental in bringing this about, and the prospects are bright for the new Corps.

Mrs. Moore, Past President of Corps 41, Wes-

evville, installed the officers of her Corps for 1897; Dora Shultz, President. Following her the grand parade. installation President Shultz made a stirring and patriotic address, and was about concluding when word came that her house was on fire. The entire upper story was burned, and the losses from fire and water throughout the building were great. DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA.

Department Correspondent Bertha M. Allen reports Relief Corps work in that Department going steadily on. Department President Marie Hasenwinkle installed the officers of Garfield Corps, St. Paul, and Bertha M. Allen the officers of Downs Corps, Minneapolis, Sarah B. Van Arnan officiated at the installation of Col. Cobham Corps, Crookston, and Mary A. Silloway at James

Bryant Corps, Minneapolis, Department Secretary Mary A. Kendall is spending a delightful Winter in California, where she is taking a much-needed rest. The Picket Guards, composed of daughters of the members of Geo. H. Thomas Corps, have

proved the truth of the saying, "Like mother, like daughter," by holding a highly-successful fair, embracing a chicken-pie dinner. Of \$65 realized \$26 was paid over by the President, Mollie Sutton, to Geo. N. Morgan Post, and the remainder to Geo. N. Morgan Corps, to swell the relief fund.

Our correspondent says: "The Picket Guards have done much the past year. Who says the children cannot help in the noble work of caring for the afflicted comrade and his dependent ones?"

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS. Suppers and sales are the order of the Winter evenings among the Massachusetts Corps. A mystery package table was the feature of an entertainment given by J. Orson Fiske Corps, Upton. Of course, you had to buy the package

to solve the mystery.

The Corps of Holliston, Hopkinton, Milford. when and where the next annual Reunion of and Upton sent well-filled Christmas boxes to the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea. Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, Secretary of the

Massachusetts Army Nurse Association, has entered upon her fourth term as Chaplain of Corps 69. Wakefield. Among the National officers whose services

have been in demand as Installing Officers are Past National President Sarah E. Fuller and L. A. Turner, and Secretary Lou Stuart Wadsworth, of the National Council of Women Committee, W.R.C. 'They officiated, respectively, at Malden, Danvers, and Ashton. The 18th annual Convention, Department of

Massachusetts, which will be held at Wooster, Feb. 10 and 11, will be one of the most notable ever held. All the arrangements are extensive and complete. The Convention badge will be a souvenir of Fanenil Hall. General Orders No. 8 report encouraging con-

tributions to all funds, Department and National, besides almost \$100 contributed by Corps to the Andersenville property fund. With few exceptions, the Corps of Massachu

setts responded promptly to the call made by the Grand Army for assistance in making up a complete census of veterans of the civil war. Department President Helen A. Brigham bas had a highly-successful administration, and will pass on her work to her successor in the its correspondent, Vinnie Phifer. This Corps best possible shape.

DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS. Olive B. Lee, editor and publisher of The Period, a Southern magazine, Dallas, Tex., give encouraging reports of Relief Corps work in that State, as gleaned from a report of Department Inspector Work, after an interesting offi-

Department Correspondent Louise Clusky also comments upon the encouraging news from all directions, and says Texas was never in better spirits towards the National flag. Taking advantage of this revival of patriot-

ism, Kit Carson Post and Corps and H. E. Conger Camp, S. of V., Decatur, after listening to an address by Department Inspector Work have set in motion a memorial calling upon the Legislature to pass a bill ordering a flag over every schoolhouse in the State. Committees were appointed to urge the passage of the bill before the Legislature. A number of ex-Confederate soldiers were

Effic R. Kennedy, upon retiring from the Presidency of Dunham Relief Corps, Decatur, present and concurred in the movement and chose Comrade Davis to represent them. In glass dish and an enamel clock. Capt. J. M. accepting the trust he quoted Gen. John B. Gordon's flag pledge and said it voiced the sentiment of ex-Confederates everywhere. silk flag, and the Corps a Past President's badge. Past President Sallie A. Harwood, who A school association has been formed at De catur, of which Cora Wilcox is the President, Its object is to introduce patriotic teaching into the schools and place a flag over every building.

DEPARTMENT OF SOUTH DAKOTA. Department Correspondent Helen A. Hobbs, Yankton, reports many pleasant features of the Fall inspections and the opening of the Winter

campaign, W.R.C.

Corps 3, Lead, performed good service in caring for the sick in the recent epidemic of fever in that little city. Miss Maud M. Miller has filled the unexpired term as President, made vacant by the removal of President Mary J. Holvey to another State, bearing, as a farewell

gift, silver teaspoons from the Corps.

Through Ida Nelson, Cerrespondent, comes the news that Corps 7, Arlington, has been rolling up funds handsomely for relief from ice McGiennan; O. G., Alanson Hayes; Adj't, Wm. free. THE STERLING REMEDY Co., Box 3, Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind. Agents wanted. is the Corps that operates a G.A.E. farm,

through which they have turned over to Post

MASSACHUSETTS. News from Various Divisions --- Elec-

SAMUEL H. JACOBSON.

tion of Officers, etc.

sketch of a Washington Brother Who Is Working for the Recognition of the Sons

of Veterans. Brother Samuel H. Jacobson, Past Captain of Fremont Camp, 33, Division of Maryland, located at Washington, D. C., is advocating closer union between the Sons of Veterans and the Grand Army of the Republic. His letter published in THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE some weeks ago has attracted much attention among members of both Orders, and brought forth many favorable responses. for \$16. They have already raised \$75 for a Capt. Jacobson came to Washington in 1879. monument to the Unknown Dead in Grand his home having previously been in the grand Capt. Jacobson came to Washington in 1879,

son inspected Corps 16, and reports excellent \$1,737.30. They have sent \$25 for Memorial Sedgwick Corps, 17, Santa Ana, gave a Campfire in honor of the Post, Thanksgiving evening. Nothwithstanding they are in the extreme southwestern part of the State they are Hartford Corps, 78, Lodi, gave a December bean supper to all old soldiers and Sons of Veterans. Then the Corps held a "Darky Campmeeting," and the songs and characters were

SAMUEL H. JACOBSON.

old State of Ohio. He is well known at the Capital City as a loyal Son of Veteran. He is personally acquainted with most of the members of the Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps, and Ladies' Aid Society, having participated in nearly all their entertainments, generally assisted by his accomplished wife, both being musicians, and he an elecutionist also.

Iows members of these patriotic Orders will recognize Mrs. Jacobson as an old friend. She was Miss Lulu E. McCreery. Her father, Judge McCreery, was a pioneer newspaper man of Iowa, and is well known as a writer. Capt. and Mrs. Jacobson have a host of friends, mostly among people of literary or musical tastes. They are members of the Short Story Club, The Potomac Literary Club, and the Unity Club.

giving much encouragement to the Daughters of Veterans, which is as it should be, as the exthe 4th battalion, commanded by Maj. Campbell. He entered the National Guard from private life as a First Lieutenant in August. 1889, has served continuously, and filled many responsible positions. He is recognized as an able all-round officer, and when any hard work is to be done he is sure to be detailed, and the work is performed with credit to himself, as well as the welfare of the guard. During the Naval Review at Norfolk, as Acting Adjutant of the 4th battalion, he accompanied Co. A. of that battalion on their victorious trip to

retain her pension even if she marries again, in consideration of ber services as a bread-A Brighter Day Ahead. winner while her husband was doing his duty Commander A. G. Courtney, of the New York Division, in last General Orders, says: "We are Department President Julia Chase, of Kansas pleased to note a general awakening of interest who made a tour of the State just before the throughout the Division. The indications holidays, found much to commend at every point to renewed effort on the part of officers point visited. Of the courage of the dwellers and members. We are in receipt of communiin the Sunflower State she says: "They are the bravest people out there in the Southwest, and cations from many Camps stating they will endeavor to reach the high-water mark of their you are reminded of old Job when you hear respective Camps, and go a little beyond. This them speak so composedly of the grasshoppers surely is exhibiting the proper spirit, and we which ate the wheat, the hot winds which trust it is true of all Camps.

killed the corn and the cyclones which took "This Division and the Order-at-large is yet to reach its 'On Top.' S. Alice Richardson, Past President of For-"There has been no decline. The Order has syth Corps, Toledo, O., who will be pressed by her associates for the office of Department been undergoing a needed renovation, rejuvenating lifeless members, and exchanging the President, is not a soldier's wite, because her undesirable 'dead wood' of listless and erratic husband's services, tendered when a boy of 13,

members for the sturdy oak of stability. "Give us one son of a veteran with his heart were declined in an autograph letter from Gov. Todd, advising him to wait till the next war; in the right place, pulsating in harmony with the Order's best interests, and you may keep but her oldest brother, the only member of the family able to enlist, was a Captain in the 64th the dozen disgruntled discontents beyond the Ohio; was twice wounded and honorably disouter door. There is work to be done in the charged after his second enlistment on account Order as well as a sentiment to cherish, and we of wounds received in battle, from which he have no time to deal with other than worthy has never recovered. He is a member of the sons of worthy sires.

Grand Army and Legion of Honor, and an Aid "Let the coming year be the reconstruction on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, and period of the Order's history. Remove all obwill be very proud of any honors which may stacles to progress in the Camp, whether it be to prune a portion of your membership, or confathers on both sides were soldiers of the Revoditions to correct. Don't invite a live and healthy recruit to share the ills and discomforts of nel in the war of 1812, and there are many a diseased Camp; wait until you are situated Colonial dames among their remote ancestors. in such a manner as will make his membership The Relief Corps of Bardstown, Ill., surprised a perpetual reception, and then be sure you Mrs. Katherine Thomas on her 65th birthday, have hold of the right recruit." and through President Annie Easton presented

THE DIVISIONS.

CONNECTICUT. Nathan Hale Camp, 1, New Haven-Capt. A. W. Russell; First Lieut., W. S. Bassett Second Lieut., G. W. Hasselman ; Council, C. B. Potter, A. B. Cornelius, Philip Sheridan Potter; Chap., C. B. Potter.

Division Inspector Lee M. Kendall, with the assistance of Crook Camp, of Plymouth, the other evening mustered a new Camp at Burr Oak. Seventeen members signed the charter. The Camp has adopted the name of Col. R. B. Oglesbee, the present Division Commander. George Crook Camp, 227, Plymouth-Capt. J. A. Shunk; First Lieut., Otto Alberts, and Second Lieutenant, Lester Downs.

M. Roseberry Camp, 38, Belfast-Capt., Sherman South; First Lieut., Ed. Sprouse; Second Lieut., Jas. Sprouse; Serg't, J. M. Nye; Chap., L. H. Parsons. This Camp was mustered in February, 1896, by Capt. Frank Carr, of Farming-second Lieut., Jerry Henderson; Council, A. dium pension M. Ross, S. V. Chandler, H. T. Burns; First \$100 a month. was cordially received, and her greetings were officers prospered, and now promises to become | Serg't, E. E. Carter; Chap., W. T. Claiborne. one of the largest and best in southeast Iowa. A. F. Haradon Camp, Marshalltown-Capt., Joseph Oppice; First Lieut., F. M. Chapman; Second Lieut., J. Leslie Miller; Council, F. M. contributes handsomely to all Department Haradon, Geo. Brock, Lester Williams; Chap., funds, and made beautiful and useful presents F. M. Haradon; First Serg't, F. J. Hanlon. for the soldier children under their immediate

care. Mrs. Julia Reess, a member of this Corps, Fowler Camp, 1, is the largest in the Division of Kentucky. Upon its roll are the names of some of the most prominent people in Louiserson School of Oratory, gave a program of ville. This Camp is uniformed, armed, and



ALBERT W. VOGLE, First Lieutenant and Drill Master of Camp

dress complimented the Minneapolis Federation, and Past Department Lydia George Whitequipped, and well drilled in the manual of more, who organized the Federation, and delearms. The new officers are: Capt., Dr. L. W. German; First Licut., A. W. Vogle; Second Lieut., Henry F. Hoeger. The Camp has a gates Cora F. Wright and Jennie Hasty may Ladies' Aid Society, which has been a great assistance to the boys, especially in their entertainments. It is expected that many applications for membership will be received in the Spring.

MAINE. Capt. O. T. Pratt; First Lieut., G. L. Mitchell; neighbors about it. This is very fair, and you upon application to W. Atlee Burpee & Ca., the Second Lieut., C. P. Sanders; Council, F. S. should surely try it as it costs you nothing. Maj. A. D. Leavitt Camp, North Turner-

Rose, H. A. Manson, H. I Mason; Chap., L. P. Williams; First Serg's, H. G. Harlow.

Gen. S. C. Lawrence Camp, 54, Medford-Capt., J. Fred Tilden; First Lieut., Fred L. Robinson; Second Lieut., Fred Bigham; Council, S. W. Lawrence, Wm. J. Bean, M. J. Healy. Devens Camp. 70, Upton—Capt., H. A. Corbin; First Lieut., Eugene Southland; Second Lieut., Leon Childs; Council, Edward Aldrich, Frank Despeaux, Chas. Stone.

MINNESOTA. St. Paul Camp, 1, of St. Paul, has decided to attend the Buffalo Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. The drill team of this Camp secured first prize at St. Joseph, Mo., Minneapolis and White Bear Lake, in competitive drills, and has taken a practice march of 80 miles across the country.

NEW JERSEY.

James A. Garfield Camp, 4, Trenton-Capt., E. B. Margenem; First Lieut., James Royle; Second Lieut., Chas. Bousenberry; Council, H. D. Williams, Aug. K. Hendley. Aaron G. Gilbert; Chap,, H. D. Williams; First Serg't, J. L. Rieger. A member writes: "One year ago Gen. James A. Garfield Camp, 4, was mustered into the Sons of Veterans. I think that the Order at large should know of us, as we have made ourselves heard and felt in this city to the credit of ourselves and our noble Order. We have had a good deal to contend with, but, believing that those who do right will succeed, we have triumphed in making our Camp an institution which demands the respect and honor of all. Through the efforts of Past Capt. J. L. Reeger, Brothers John S. Williams, Herbert D. Williams, and Elmer B. Margenum this Camp was organized, these brothers having withdrawn from Camp 5. They have builded well, as the condition of the Camp shows. We were inspected last Fall, and received the average of tain, Co. E, 63d Ohio, Monon, Ind. 100, Lieut.-Col. Tremont Tietz being the inspecting officer."

Pierson Camp, 9, Bloomfield-Capt., John N. Delhagen; First Lient., Theodore E. Jones; Second Lieut., F. McCormick; Chap., G. Florus; First Serg't, F. H. Yereance; Council, Elmer Drew, C. Williams, James Delhagen.

Hugh C. Irish Camp, 8, Paterson—Capt., Francis H. McBride; First Lient., John R. Rea; Second Lieut., John A. F. Ritter; Camp Council, Robert Z. Van Houton, Samuel Parker, Wm. H. Ackerman; Chap., Jno. W. Mase-ker; First Serg't, John J. McBride. At a re-cent meeting Serg't Pollitt presented a statement of the receipts and expenditures during the year 1896, giving in detail the source of income and the direction of expenditure. The entire receipts were \$576.23 From dues, \$313 .-95; muster fees, \$14; seventh annual fair, \$443.-30; miscellaneous, \$104.98. The expenses were: Paid on account of old debts, \$337.21; rent, \$112.50; per capita tax, \$68.63; music, \$45.50; Fourth of July, Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays Committees, \$39.34; uniforms, \$67.65; against the assaults of their enemies. salaries, \$45; miscellaneous, \$150.92. The Camp owes on sundry accounts \$250, but has against this in real estate \$9,500, and in personal property \$2,506. Hugh C. Irish Camp is now, and has been since 1890, the wealthiest Camp in the Order. Its prospects for the fu-ture are excellent. It has stood the financial The Woman's Relief Corps of Nebraska is ber of the National Guard, and has earned a sound and whole with the promise of many



HENRY F. HOEGER, Second Lieutenant, Camp 1, Louisville, Ky. The charters of Camps 13 and 19 have been revoked by Division Commander Adams, on account of failure to pay per capita tax and

The 15th annual Encampment of this Division will convene at Bayard Post Hall, Trenton, Feb. 18. Headquarters will be established at the Hotel Windsor, Feb. 17. PENNSYLVANIA.

Corp'l Smith Camp, 294, Jermyn-Capt., Grant L. Bell; First Lieut., Frank J. Bell; Sec. ond Lieut., Irvin Elmore; Camp Council, Walter Suyder, J. H. Nicholson, P. J. Brader; Chap., C. L. Bell; First Serg's, F. J. Buchanan. Past Captain C. C. Fulton, of Lieut. W. H. Fulton Camp, 61, Mauch Chunk, at the earnest solicitation of his many friends throughout the day over 90. Keystone Division, has consented to be a candidate for Division Commander.

The members of Camps 8, Scranton; 25, Berwick; 169, Wilkes-Barre; 250, Wyoming, and 294. Jermyn, are making arrangements to pay a fraternal visit to W. B. Hughes Camp, 88, of Shickshinny, on the afternoon of Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22. It is expected that this will and by unanimous vote has placed itself on be one of the most pleasant and profitable meetings of this nature ever held in that section of Pennsylvania. Past Captain W. L. Nash, of | -A. C. Sheffer, Adjutant. Camp 8, has the matter in charge, and its success is assured. The members of Camp 88, with their usual push and energy, are at work making preparations for the reception of their vis-

Capt. W. S. Newhall Camp, 40, Philadelphia -Capt., Jacob Fenimore, jr.; First Lieut., Howard R. Wall; Second Lieut., John Foster; First Serg't, Howard P. Craft.

Gen. Sickles Camp, 57, Herndon-Capt., Wm. T. Dway: First Lieut., S. A. L. Strauser; Second Lieut., H. L. Campbell; Chap., W. J. Rambo; First Serg't, E. W. Derrick. SOUTH DAKOTA.

Second Lieut., Frank Wynn; Council, Alten Rumery, Adelbert Fessenden, Chas. Wynn. TENNESSEE. W. P. Saunders Camp, 3, Knoxville-Capt, Frank Murphy; First Lieut., Henry Cooper;

Against Consolidation, EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: I do not favor consolidating the Grand Army and the Sons of Veterans, because it would relegate one of the sional District, and we are in favor of drope Orders to the rear, and would, in my opinion, ping any Congressman who votes against it. cause a dropping off in membership. New He is a traitor to our interests. rituals would have to be adopted to be suitable for use by a consolidated Order. The Sons of Veterans have their work outlined in relation to the Grand Army. They should assist them in every way they can. Let them collect comrades want is a Per Diem Bill, and he flowers for Memorial Day, and place flags on would like to hear from them to that effect. the graves of all deceased soldiers.

When the Grand Army becomes weak in we can keep green the memories of those who

saved this country.

I have completed the annual inspection of Camps in this Division, and find the most of Utah: I think all old soldiers should join them in a flourishing condition. They expect with THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE in urging to make a good showing at the National En- the passage of the Service Pension Bill. campment at Indianapolis, and are working to The amount now expended for Medical that end. The Order is on the increase in this Boards, Special Examiners, clerks, etc., Division, and it is being pushed with vim, which is sure to win success.-LEE M. KEN-DALL, Division Inspector, Indiana Division. Plymouth, Ind.

Do You Suffer From Asthma?

If you do, you will be interested in knowing that the Kola Plant, a new betanic discovery found on the Congo River, West Africa, is pronounced an assured cure for the disease. Most marvelous cures are wrought by this new plant, been engraved generally direct from photowhen all other remedies fail. Rev. G. Elis-worth Stump, Paster of the Congregational and, as the publishers state, "tells the plain Church, Newell, Iows, writes that the Kola Plant cured him of severe Asthma of twenty a most wonderful discovery. To prove to you beyond doubt its wonderful curative power.

The Kola Importing Company, No. 1164 Broadway, New York, will send a large case of the graphed leaflet showing six superb new varies.

SERVICE PENSION.

Isaac Hart, Sergeant, Co. H, 89th Ind. Cripple Creek, Cole., has a new idea se to a pension bill. He wants every men who \$8 a month when he arrives at 50, \$16 when 55, and so on; after his death his pension to

be continued to his widow. I. W. Blune, Co. C, 66th Ind., Falcon, Cole., is opposed to a Service Pension, and in favor of a Per Diem. He does not care anything for precedents of other wars. He is also in favor of Maj. Pickler for Pension Commissioner.

Indiana.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: The idea

advocated by many of our old comrades in-dorsing the fixed-amount—say \$8 or \$12 per month-Service Pension partakes too strongly of the Popocratic dectrine of Bryan before McKinley; or, the man who volunteers on the 3d day of July to help his neighbor to finish up his harvest, that all might celebrate the 4th, and then exacting the same pay that was due those who worked through the entire harvest. Again, we find that the men who went out for three and 12 months received more money as bounties than the men who served three and four years received for their entire service and bounty included. Therefore we, the members of Girard Post, 101, Marion, Ind., are in favor of a Service Pension bill with per-diem attachment. Maj. McKinley will make no mistake in selecting a Commissioner of Pensions.-T. J. McCord, Cap-

Capt. A. S. Baner, 23d Ind., Evansville, Ind., is opposed to the Service Pension, and in favor of the Per Diem. He is sure that if a Service Pension bill passes it will be impossible to get a Per Diem amendment afterward.

Kansas. W. H. Brooks, Co. B, 14th Ill. Cav., Dodge City, Kan., makes a powerful appeal to Congress to wake up and do something for the ex-prisouers of war.

Kentucky. Ben F. Calvin, Commander, Jesse Ward Post, Laytonsville, Ky., says that his Post is solid for Service Pension now, and when the next Administration gets the revenue in good shape we can add other features. He wants to see THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE continue into the next century its grand work of defending the comrades of the Union

Erastus Winters, Corporal, Co. K. 50th Obio, Constance, Ky .: I want to thank you for the noble work you are doing for a Service Pension. I know that there must be a great many more like myself who have been unable to get any pension, no matter how the Spring of 1865, when we were sent to Vicksburg, and I was on the Sultana when she blew up. Let all the comrades make a grand forward movement for the straight Service Pension Bill. Maine.

W. L. Ham, Co. B, 9th Me., Brunswick, Me., is strongly opposed to the Service Pension and in favor of the Per Diem Bill He thinks there has been too much legisla tion in favor of the 90-days men. Maryland.

As to the Service Pension Bill, I am in for it with all my soul, might and strength, bus I want a bill that will reach and beneal all—the wounded and disabled as well as those who were more fortunate. In other words, I want a bill that will not discriminate against those who are wounded or disabled, and are drawing now \$8 per month (which there are many). I am in favor of what is called the 90-days bill. It provides that all soldiers and sailors who served 90 days in the civil war shall receive a Service Pension of \$3 per month, which shall be increased by the addition of one cent a day for each day served over and above the 90 days. It is provided that this provision shall not interfere with any pension granted for disability. - J. M. WEAVER, 27th Ohio, 418 S. Pulaski street, Baltimore

Massachusetts. John Bagley, jr., Co. B, 29th Me., Lowell, Mass., enlisted at 16, and served two years and seven months. He favors a pension of \$8 a month, with one cent a day for every Michigan.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: At a regular meeting of John C. Joss Post, No. 124 Constantine, Mich., it was unanimously resolved that your noble stand on Service Pension Bill has our most hearty approval, record as being in favor of the bill, hoping that Congress will pass said bill this session Sylvester Rader, Co. I, 90th Ohio, Allia

Mich.: Yes, we want a Service Pension of at least \$8 per month. We need it in our busis ness; we can't keep house without it; we are justly entitled to it, and we trust the incoming Administration will grant it at once, We can't reasonably expect it at present, as we are in the hands of our enemy-prisone ers, as it were.

W. J. Crain, Co. F, 9th Iowa, Vicksburg. Mich., has done much thinking on the pension question, and has come to the conclusion that the Per Diem bill is the best one. Winfield Scott Camp, 17, Columbia—Capt., sion that the Per Die Chas. Fessenden; First Lieut., Chas. Kinna; and should be passed. A. Schultz, Co. H, 100th Ind., Benton

Harbor, Mich.: You can put me down as solid for the Service Pension. I think the country can as well afford to pay us a medium pension as to pay a General's widow C. W. Johnson, Co. K, 26th Ind., Brighton, Mo.: The Service Pension is just what we

want-all the old soldiers in this Congres-

H. M. Kellogg, Co. G, 5th and 55th Ohio Cortland, N. Y., is very sure that what the comrades want is a Per Diem Bill, and he

Jack Clark, Killeen, Tex., thinks that numbers, and need us, then I am in favor of this Congress should certainly do something joining the two Orders. But for the present for the ex-prisoners of war, who suffered une let the Sous work to upbuild our Order, so that told miseries in Andersonville and Florence.

Utah. would go far toward defraying the expense

of such legislation. Burpee's Farm Annual for 1897. Better and brighter than ever before, this is worthy of its well-known reputation as the leading American Seed Catalogue. It has been written at FORDHOOK FARM and the illustrations are all true to nature, having

truth about seeds." Plant cured him of severe Asthma of twenty years' standing; Alfred C. Lewis, Editor of the in eight colors, shows on the front a bouquet of Farmer's Magazine, of Washington, D. C., testifies that it cured him when he could not lie duced exactly from the original painting by the down at night without fear of choking, and famous French artist, Paul de Longpre. A dismany others give similar testimony. It is really tinct new Celery, Fordhook Pickling Cucumber,

of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE who suffers from any form of Asthma. They only ask in return that when cured yourself you will tell your Farm Annual is mailed free to any address.